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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD
Office of the Executive Secretary

MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : Review of NIS Program - Interim Report

REFERENCE : USIB-D-51.1/3, 29 January 1963

1. All other USIB members have transmitted their views by vote slip regarding the principles to be followed in revising the NIS Program, as recommended by the Coordination Staff in paragraph 5. a. of Tab A to the Interim Report (reference). The views of the Board members are summarized as follows:

- a. CIA, NSA, AEC and FBI concur.
- b. State concurs with minor verbal reservations.
- c. DIA, Army, Navy and Joint Staff concur, subject to rewording to clarify that the redesigned NIS would meet the needs of major military staffs and commands, as well as of other high level planners and policy makers.
- d. Air Force reserved its position pending further clarification regarding specific measures for redirecting the NIS Program.

2. In addition, USIB members, noting paragraph 5. b. of Tab A to the reference, have also transmitted a number of suggestions as to specific measures to redirect the NIS Program in consonance with the recommended principles, which should be considered by the Coordination Staff in developing further recommendations to the USIB.

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3. The views of USIB members summarized in 1. above indicate a consensus representing general concurrence with the Broad principles recommended for revising the NIS Program. Therefore, it is recommended that the Coordination Staff, working with the Office of Basic Intelligence of CIA and the members of the NIS Committee, and in close consultation with interested departments and agencies, proceed with development of recommendations for USIB consideration regarding specific measures to redirect the Program in consonance with the recommended principles, taking into account the comments and suggestions transmitted by USIB members. The development of these specific measures for USIB consideration would serve to clarify and define the revised concept of the NIS Program, as well as elaborate the methods and means for applying this concept. The Coordination Staff has continued and is well advanced in the tentative development of proposed measures, pending USIB authorization to proceed on the basis of the recommended principles.

4. Accordingly, if you approve the recommended procedure in the preceding paragraph, this memorandum will be circulated to the USIB for information and, unless otherwise requested by a Board member, the Coordination Staff will proceed to develop and coordinate further recommendations to USIB pursuant to paragraph 3. above.

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Approve the recommended procedure
in paragraph 3. above:

(Signed) _____
John A. McCone
Chairman, USIB

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